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The 13<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL) will be held on 25-30 March 2006 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City. The theme for the conference is "CONSAL at the Crossroads: Challenges for Greater Regional Cooperation."

Registration fee is P6,500.00 for local participants. (P6,000.00 for early registrants on or before December 31, 2005). For more information, please contact the following:

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In the Congress, former ALAP President Mila M. Ramos and Ms. Natalia V. de los Reyes both of the International Rice Research Institute Library will present a paper on "Developing an Online Journal Collection" on March 29, 2005 under Session C.

Everyone is invited to attend this rare opportunity of meeting and sharing information and experiences with librarians and information specialist from the Southeast Asian countries. (VGAnday)

## PLAI REGION IV GENERAL ASSEMBLY



(Rev. Fr. Honorato C. Castigador O.P. giving his inspirational talk during the PLAI General Assembly and Lecture)

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) Southern Tagalog Region Council of Librarians conducted a Lecture and General Assembly last August 16, 2005 at the Colegio de San Juan de Letran-Calamba, Calamba City, Laguna. Ms. Jane L. Bebeng, Chief Librarian of Letran-Calamba, is designated as the Conference Chair of the Council.

The affair started with the Eucharistic Celebration, with Rev. Fr. Eugene L. Cabillon, O.P. as the presider. Dr. Ma. Rhodora G. Odejar, Vice-President for Academics of Letran-Calamba, gave the welcome remarks to the more than 100 librarians from the region. It was followed by the opening remarks of the PLAI-STRLC Chair, Ms. Lourdes V. Soriano. The Rector & President of the host institution, Rev. Fr. Honorato C. Castigador, O.P. served as the Guest Speaker.

Ms. Corazon M. Nera, Member, PRC Board for Librarians and Director of Libraries, Lyceum-Manila, lectured on "Enhancing Work Attitudes of New Information Professionals (NIP) in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Is it a Matter of Chance or Choice?"

Ms. Susima L. Gonzales, PLAI President, talked on the PLAI Updates. She also encouraged the librarians to be regular members of the Association since this is the recognized Accredited Professional Organization (APO) of the PRC. She appealed for the cooperation of everyone to uplift the profession.

The General Assembly was also held to present the Council's accomplishment report and its future plans. Election for 2006 Board of Directors and Representatives for the House of Delegates was likewise conducted upon the approval of the body.

Elected for the Board of Directors were the following: Jane L. Bebeng, Colegio de San Juan de Letran-Calamba (32 votes); Lourdes V. Soriano, Laguna Provincial Library (26 votes); Audrey G. Anday, UP Open University (26 votes); Elsa Guarino, Lyceum-Batangas (17 votes); and Rose Villamater, Enverga University (16 votes). Elected House of Delegates were: Maribeth Aguila (DLSU-Dasmaringas); Vilma G. Anday (UP Los Baños) and Rene B. Manlangit (San Pablo Colleges). Ms Bebeng who earned the highest number of votes was endorsed as the region's representative to the National Board of Trustees. Coordinators from all the provinces of Region IV were also identified. Ms. Audrey G. Anday and Mr. Rene B. Manlangit served as emcees. (VGAday)

### PLAI NBW ACTIVITIES:

Nov. 21-22 National Congress, Baguio City  
Nov. 24 National Book Week, Manila  
Fun Walk/Opening Ceremonies  
Nov. 30 Fellowship, 12nn, Manila Hotel

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A website for PLAI-STRLC has been created and its URL is : [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/plai\\_strlc/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/plai_strlc/)

There is a database created for the purpose of updating the information of members. Please feel free to register and encourage other librarians in the region to join.

### REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:

For those who have not paid their membership fee yet, please contact and pay to:

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